COLORED GIRLS ARE SURE THEY SAW SNOWDEN

(Continued From Page One.) of the home of Mrs. Lottie May Bran-don a few hours before the woman's body was found on her bed.

only has Mary Perkins maintained that she saw the man leave the house, but, fifteen minutes before, she says she saw a chair turned over and heard sounds of a struggle.

Detectives Comb Section. While the colored woman lay in bed and between sobs told her story to a Times reporter, detectives from Baltimore and from the sheriff's of-fice combed the neighborhood of 56 Lane, where Snowden lived.

Acton Lane, where Snowden lived. Early this afternoon, they said they had found no evidence of material importance there, but that it would be several hours before their investigation was complete. Here is the story of Snowden's exit from the house as told by Mary Perkins:
"I did not see anybody go into Mrs. Brandon's home last Wednesday morning, as some of the papers said. I was sitting by the window of our was sitting by the window of our I was sitting by the window of our house just across the street from Mrs. Brandon's house and naturally was looking at her home. What first attracted my attention was the sound of a struggle like furniture being elammed around, and through the half open front door, I saw a chair fall over. It was so dark in the room I would not see what turned it over.

could not see what turned it over. "A moment later, the door was slammed shut. My sister, Edith Credit, was in the room, and thinking maybe Mr. Brandon had come for lunch, I said to her:

"My goodness, that man surely have been been been surely with the surely have been been surely any surely his wife up while

take my eyes off the house and about fifteen minutes later, I saw a colored man open the door and come out. He turned to the right and

was very much excited. I called to

"As he walked down the street we ran out on the porch to get a better look at him. When he was about half a block away we saw him turn, reach around, and take a bottle out of his hip pocket. I can't say whether it was a beer bottle or a flask, but he had it in his hand when he turned gave him and spent the other 10 cents the corner and dropped out of our

around until I saw him on the ice wagon. I walked by him several times and got a good look at him. I know he was the man I saw coming out of the Brandon house. I don't



search Snowden's home, said it was possible this torn dollar was the bill which Brandon left in his home on Wednesday morning, and that the murdered woman had a struggle with her slayer for possession of it. Martin also said Snowden came into his saloon yesterday with five \$1 bills.

his saloon yesterday with five \$1 bills, and wanted them all changed into

The saloon keeper said he was posttive Snowden was in his place about noon on Wednesday. He said he did not look carefully at Snowden's face or hands to ascertain whether or not they had scratches on them, as the man's regular appearance in the bar oum did not attract any particular

room did not attract any particular attrition from him.

That the Annapolis and Anna-Arundel authorities believe Snowden's arrest solves the murder mystery is indicated by the fact that they did not offer the reward they intended offering. It was expected that the city council would offer a reward of \$3500 at its meeting last night, and that the board of county commissioners would offer \$1,000 today.

Snowden is a brutal looking, heavy-

Snowden is a brutal looking, heavy. set, medium sized negro, who was prosecuted on a charge of robbery by States Attorney Green about eight

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months age.

For several months he has been employed as the driver of a supply ice wagon owned by Parlett and Parlett. He did not work last Wednesday. "A moment later, the door was alammed shut. My sister, Edith Credit, was in the room, and thinking maybe Mr. Brandon had come for lunch, I said to her:

"My goodness, that man surely can't be beating his wife up while she is in such a condition."

Saw Negro Come Out.

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Left House With Bettle, Although two beer bottles were started north on Second street. I is the weapon used by the slayer, as

Snowden was seen with a beer bottle in his hand as he left the house.

nesday afternoon he appeared at the Wertfield Identification.

"I had been sick anyway and this made me awfully nervous. But to make sure I would know the man, I went up town the next day and looked around until I saw him on the ice

Arrest Unexpected.

The arrest of Snowden came as a complete surprise. It was made as he and Bernard Chambers, another "The whole thing worried me so that I did not know what to do and maily I thought I ought to talk it over with Mrs. Spencer Murray, where my mother works, and where I work policy. Kratz, and Dougherty, and negro, who worked with him on the

my mother works, and where a mow and then.

"I went up and saw her yesterday afternoon and she told me it was my Christian duty to tell the State's attorney about it.

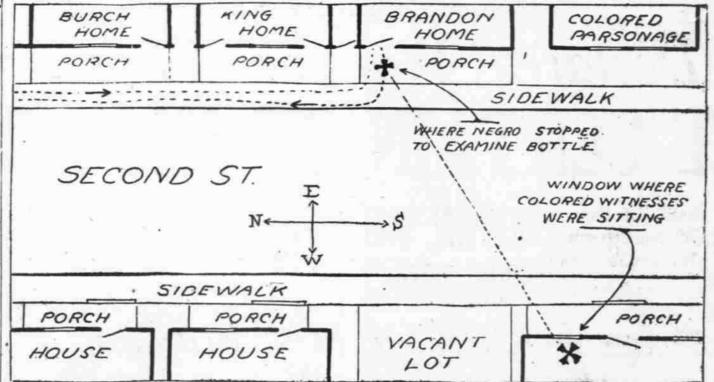
"I am glad now that I did so, for my heart was heavy with the awfin secret."

Mary Perkins, is a striking example of the better type of negro, of slight of the better type of negro, of slight house and remained from 5 o'clock in hasy fashion, and the detectives build and medium light color. She build and medium light color. She is obviously unusually intelligent for is obviously unusually intelligent for her race, and is a very devout the man automobile to be the race, and is a very devout the saken to Baltimore.

Deputy Sheriff Lee, who were accomtantly the latest suspect in the Brandon murther. So far, he has admitted being near cloud. So far, he has admitted being near crowd, which surrounded the court leased from the grilling. He talked until 8:45, when Chambers was released from the grilling. He talked until 8:45, when Chambers was prought out and placed in an automobile to be for more than eighteen hours browden has undergone the ordeal shown and the sake and Snowden has undergone the ordeal shown and the sake to Baltimore.

(By Agence Radio to International News Service.) PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Socialists of

Sketch Showing the House From Which Colored Girls NEGRO SUSPECT Saw Man Leave Brandon Home



NEGRO CRINGES UNDER GRILLING; **BREAK PREDICTED**

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14 .- A police chief and three detectives drew their chairs in a circle about John Snowden, the Annapolis negro, at 9

said, making it impossible for him to

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was Snowden.

Hour after hour they fired their the froat part of the house on the coaseless questions, appeals, and threats at the negro in the effort to have the house the said, Mrs. Brandon was trying to paralyze his animal-like resistance escape from the house, but was pre-and force a confession of guilt in the murder of Mrs. Lettie Brandon at her

Annapolis home. The grilling of the negro started last night when he was brought from Annapolis to Baltimore to escape mob violence. Negrly every device known to a police system was used to make him confess.

Once the negro collapsed with fear, lack of sleep, and sheer exhaustion. He toppled from his chair and crum pled in a heap on the floor.

Collapse Brings Elation "We've got him going," said one of the detectives grimly, as they dragged him up and tossed his stocky frame

back in the chair. Then the grilling went on, four men

IS ALSATIANS' AIM

All night long the negro was rest them worthless. brought from the Central police station to headquarters this morning he Notwithsandin

seemed jaded. "Want something to eat?" he was negro Snowden, I consider it my duty

MRS. KING FREED OF SUSPICION BY SISTER'S EFFORTS

By GERTRUDE STEVENSON.

"Who is that fellow? Do you know him."

In a four hour cross-axamination in Sheriff Sullivan's office last night o'clock this morning and set themselves to the task of breaking his nerve.

"Tes," she said, "his name is Snow den, and I think he drives an ice wagon.

"As he walked down the street we have the street we Before nightfall, Mrs. Miriam King, the pretty next-door neighbor

must not be taken into custody. She felt that her sister must be innocent. What was more, she felt she could convince State and county authorities and detectives alike that it would have been absolutely impossible for her sister to have been concerned in such a deed. Above and beyond all, she did not want the stigma of an arrest to be placed upon her sister. She had never been to Annapolis. She knew none of the authorities in that I escaped the awful death that of complete the couldn't be worse, and I am thankful She knew none of the authorities in that I escaped the awful death that of complete the considers it a rare moderate of the size of contributing her dellar to the fund. She knows that the money is to he body will be taken the body will be and detectives alike that it would have been absolutely impossible for her sister to have been concerned in such a deed. Above and beyond all, she did not want the stigma of an arrest to be placed upon her sister. She had never been to Annapolis. She knew none of the authorities involved in the case. She had not seen her sister since before the tragedy, none of the family having realized.

beer in his place on Wednesday, and that it was his habit to drink beer in the saloon every day.

The negro woman who saw him come out of the house says Snowden had a heer hottle in his hip pocket when she noticed him. The negro woman asked her sister who the negro man was, and her sister told her he was Snowden. her sister since before the tragedy, none of the family having realized until yesterday just what Mra. King's predicament really was. In spite of all this, she hastened from Washington to Annapolis in a high-powered car, determined to make a plea for her sister's honor and good name, were rushing him over the road to Before leaving Washington, word was sent to Sheriff Sullivan to withhold most which surrounded the courthouse, and when the word came that the detectives believed they had the right man and to bring the murderer to gunishment. This \$1,000 Brandon reward fund was started Saturday when the Rev. Amos Clary came into the office of The Times and said:

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PARIS, Aug. 16—The Socialists of Alsace-Lorraine have issued an answer to the French Socialists who proclaimed that the lost provinces should be returned to France by the decision of a pieblecite.

They gave him a large steak, some potatoes, and bread and water. He atsaid and balance and drank it all.

The detectives admitted today that the Alsatians have given sufficient proof of 'their feelings, and that it needs no pieblescite to establish that they are anxious to be restored to the mother country of which "we have always been an integral part."

The manifesto is eigned by the most prominent men of both Alsace and Lorraine.

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It is singular, to my mind, that the low hours when the information of this shecking crime, and I shall go on uninterrupted in my work until I am satisfied that the information of this shecking crime, at sunt of the into

And when she leaves the little town where she suffered such bitter and undeserved humiliation, she will owe to her younger sister, Mrs. Raymond Tonese, the chief gratitude for having brought her vindication.

When the word yes came to Mrs. Miriam King's home in Washington that she was almost certain to become even more deeply involved, Mrs. Toense became possessed of but one idea, and that was that her sister must not be taken into custody. Semmust not semmus not semmust not semmust not semmust not semmust not se

apent directly for buying safety for women in unprotected homes. Like every woman, she wants to know "who killed Mrs. Lottle Brandon?"

Relatives Overjoyed.

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Tells of Blameless Life, Seeking out Sheriff Sullivan, she told him the story of Miriam King's her to the hunt for the mon-told him the story of Miriam King's her told him the story of Miriam King'

Hundreds of residents clad in scant

her bravery and courage amazing negligee watched the spectacular everyone.

COMMITTED CRIME, **FATHER BELIEVES**

R. J. Haislup Thinks Arrest of Ice Man Will Solve Mystery Surrounding Murder of Daughter.

By R. J. HAISLUP.

(Pather of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, the Murder Victim.)

I believe they have caught the man who committed the crime. I am satisfied that the arrest of the negro ice man will prove the solution of the mystery, although there are a number of things that still remain to be

Finds Marks on Icebox

On the door of the Brandon ice daughter's feelings toward Brandon, box, I found two marks, apparently and I was satisfied that Brandon was made by a hard instrument. I believe the first man she had ever leved, made by a hard instrument. I believe those marks were made when the murder nlt at my daughter, either with a beer bottle or something else, and one of the blows looks like it might have glanced and struck the door.

I don't believe a white man would have been so brutal in his attack as these marks seem to indicate. I believe that if I could cross-examine the negro about those marks on the door, it would have a large bearing on the case.

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All along, I've feit that solution of the murdes would not be long delsy-ed, and even if the police have not arrested the right man. I am satisfied that they are steadily closing in their net of evidence,

Gratified With Outcome.

I am particularly gratified with the outcome of the case so far. The arrest of the negro seems to set at woman would have tried to choke her.

Death Was Violent

The fact that a long scream was heard by women in the neighborhood

rest all the various theories about
a former sweetheart of my daughter committing the crime.

All along, the theory that there was
a former lover mixed up in the case
has seemed particularly foolish to me,
because I was acquainted with my
woman would have tried to choke her.

There is something very comforting in the fact that at last there is
some real action in the case. It has
been a weary five days of waiting
for some clue to turn up, and if the
negro is the man wanted, I hope for
the speedlest sort of a trial.

TO SPEED HUNT FOR PERMIT

The body of Mrs. Lottle May Bran \$1,000 Brandon reward fund for the don, who was buried Saturday in arrest and conviction of the mur-Glenwood Cemetery, will be exhumed derer of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon was late this afternoon for an autopsy by made today when Mrs. Pryor E. Hef- Maryland physicians.

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District Coroner Nevitt will be

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